

DENNIS ROBINSON,)
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Petitioner,)
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v.) No. 4:09CV383 JCH
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DONALD A. HUCKLICK,)
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Respondent.)

This matter is before the Court on petitioner’s petition for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The Court has reviewed the petition and has determined that it lacks jurisdiction over it. As a result, the petition will be dismissed pursuant to Rule 12(h)(3) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The United States District Courts only have authority to grant habeas petitions “within their respective jurisdictions.” 28 U.S.C. § 2241(a). Because petitioner is seeking to challenge a judgment of the State of Illinois, and because petitioner is located in Illinois, petitioner is not within this Court’s jurisdiction. 28 U.S.C. § 2241(a), (d). As a result, the Court will dismiss this action for lack of jurisdiction. Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3).

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that this action is **DISMISSED** for lack of jurisdiction.

An Order of Dismissal shall accompany this Order.

Dated this 20th Day of March, 2009.

/s/ Jean C. Hamilton
JEAN C. HAMILTON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE